

# Alcohol Review Authority

Land Use	Review Authority Old Code	Review Authority Current Code
Off Sale (packaged)	Planning Commission	Zoning Administrator
Restaurant – with alcohol sales, close by 11PM	Planning Commission	Zoning Administrator
Restaurant – with alcohol sales, close after 11PM	Planning Commission	Planning Commission
Bars and Nightclubs	Planning Commission	Planning Commission
Alcohol Sales, Accessory	Planning Commission	Permitted in most commercial zoning districts



**Bar, Lounge, and Nightclub.** An establishment that sells or serves alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises and is holding or applying for a public premise license from the California State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) (i.e., ABC License Type 42 [On Sale Beer & Wine-Public Premises], ABC License Type 48 [On Sale General-Public Premises], and ABC License Type 61 [On Sale Beer-Public Premises]). Persons under 21 years of age are not allowed to enter and remain on the premises. The establishment shall include any immediately adjacent area that is owned, leased, rented, or controlled by the licensee.

**Food Service, No Late Hours.** An establishment that sells food and beverages, including alcoholic beverages, prepared for primarily on-site consumption, and that has all of the following characteristics:

1. Establishment DOES NOT have late hour operations (see “Late Hour Operations”);
2. Customers order food and beverages from individual menus;
3. Food and beverages are served to the customer at a fixed location (i.e., booth, counter, or table); and
4. Customers pay for food and beverages after service and/or consumption.

**Food Service, Late Hours.** An establishment that sells food and beverages, including alcoholic beverages, prepared for primarily on-site consumption, and that has all of the following characteristics:

1. Establishment DOES have late hour operations (see “Late Hour Operations”);
2. Customers order food and beverages from individual menus;
3. Food and beverages are served to the customer at a fixed location (i.e., booth, counter, or table); and
4. Customers pay for food and beverages after service and/or consumption.

**Late Hour Operations.** Facilities that provide service after 11:00 p.m.

- **Alcohol Sales, Off-Sale (Land Use).** An establishment that sells, serves, or gives away alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises and that is applying for or has obtained an ABC License Type 20 (off-sale beer & wine-package store) or License Type 21 (off-sale general-package store). The establishment shall include any immediately adjacent area that is owned, leased, rented, or controlled by the licensee. Does not include an establishment that sells alcoholic beverages as an accessory line of merchandise. See “Alcohol Sales, Off-Sale, Accessory Only.”